

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 STEVIE J. SMITH, 1:09-cv-00711-WMW (HC)

12 Petitioner,

13 vs.

ORDER AUTHORIZING  
IN FORMA PAUPERIS STATUS

14 AYERS,

15 Respondent.

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17 Petitioner is a state prisoner proceeding pro se with a petition for writ of habeas corpus  
18 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915, petitioner is hereby AUTHORIZED to  
19 proceed *in forma pauperis*. The petition will be screened in due course.

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21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 Dated: May 26, 2009

/s/ **William M. Wunderlich**  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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